

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-358-C - ORDER NO. 2006-121  
FEBRUARY 27, 2006

IN RE: dPi Teleconnect, LLC,	)	ORDER HOLDING
	)	PROCEEDING IN
Complainant/Petitioner	)	ABEYANCE
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications,	)	
Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). BellSouth asserts that this Motion is unopposed by the other parties to this matter.

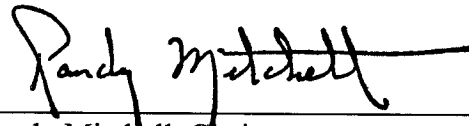
BellSouth moves that the proceeding in this Docket be held in abeyance. dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C. (dPi) and BellSouth are parties to a similar proceeding that presents the same issues and that is pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. P-55, SUB 1577, *In the Matter of dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* dPi and BellSouth have reached an agreement to hold this proceeding (as well as similar proceedings pending before other State commissions) in abeyance until 30 days after a dispositive order is issued in the above-referenced

proceeding in North Carolina. BellSouth has consulted with counsel for dPi and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), and has confirmed that neither of these parties oppose this Motion.

We believe that judicial economy dictates the granting of the Motion, and it is therefore granted. The proceeding shall be held in abeyance. However, the parties shall notify this Commission of the disposition of this matter with the North Carolina Commission, and shall furnish a copy of an Order issued by that Commission. The Commission specifically reserves its authority to re-open these proceedings at that time so that it can determine whether any further action need be taken in this Docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.


BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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